Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Docket No.: HO-P02877US0

18. (currently amended) <u>In the The method for assembling a fence brace assembly of claim</u>
17, wherein <u>the improvement further comprises</u> the <u>said</u> sealing is <u>done</u> using a <u>silicone</u> silicon sealer.

24. (currently amended) The fence brace assembly of claim 1, wherein the sealer is a silicone silicon sealer.

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